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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0134

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Steffen GUTMANN et al. )  
) Group Art Unit: 2628  
Application No. 10/593,150 )  
) Examiner: Maurice L. McDOWELL, JR.  
Filed: September 18, 2006 )  
) Confirmation No. 7566  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
DETECTING PLANE, AND ROBOT )  
APPARATUS HAVING APPARATUS )  
FOR DETECTING PLANE (AS )  
AMENDED) )

**MAIL STOP AF**  
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Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL**

In response to the Office Action mailed December 27, 2010, the period for response to which being through March 28, 2011 (March 27 being a Sunday), Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration in view of the following remarks:

**Remarks** begin on page 2.